

What is claimed is:

1. A self erecting pot for containing at least a portion of a floral grouping, the self erecting pot comprising:

at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material having an inner area

a plurality of panels extending from the inner area and a score line disposed between the inner area and the plurality of panels; and

at least one heat shrinkable sheet of material bonded to the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material, such that, upon heating the at least one heat shrinkable sheet of material, the at least one heat shrinkable sheet of material shrinks and the plurality of panels of the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material are pulled together and form the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material and the at least one heat shrinkable sheet material into the self erecting pot.

2. The self erecting pot of claim 1 wherein the plurality of panels of the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material include a first panel, a second panel, a third panel, and a fourth panel.

3. The self erecting pot of claim 2 wherein the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material is selected from a group of materials consisting of

paper, polymeric film, metalized film, foil, and laminations and combinations thereof.

4. The self erecting pot of claim 1 wherein the inner area of the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material is substantially circular.

5. The self erecting pot of claim 1 wherein the inner area of the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material is substantially rectangular.

6. The self erecting pot of claim 1 wherein the inner area of the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material is substantially square.

7. The self erecting pot of claim 1 wherein the inner area of the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material is substantially triangular.

8. The self erecting pot of claim 1 wherein the inner area of the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material is substantially fanciful.

9. The self erecting pot of claim 2 wherein the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material has six panels extending from the inner area.

10. The self erecting pot of claim 2 wherein the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material has eight panels extending from the inner area.

11. The self erecting pot of claim 2 wherein the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material has ten panels extending from the inner area.

12. The self erecting pot of claim 1 wherein the at least one heat shrinkable sheet of material is constructed of a plurality of layers of heat shrinkable materials.

13. The self erecting pot of claim 1 wherein the least one non-heat shrinkable sheet material includes a design.

14. The self erecting pot of claim 1 wherein the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material includes a decorative pattern.

15. The self erecting pot of claim 2 wherein the at least one heat shrinkable sheet of material includes a design.

16. The self erecting pot of claim 2 wherein the at least one heat shrinkable sheet of material includes a decorative pattern.

17. The self erecting pot of claim 2 wherein the at least one heat shrinkable sheet of material is constructed of a plurality of layers of heat shrinkable materials.

18. The self erecting pot of claim 4 wherein the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material includes a design.

19. The self erecting pot of claim 4 wherein the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material includes a decorative pattern.

20. The self erecting pot of claim 4 wherein the at least one heat shrinkable sheet of material includes a design.

21. The self erecting pot of claim 4 wherein the at least one heat shrinkable sheet of material includes a decorative pattern.

22. A self erecting pot for containing at least a portion of a floral grouping, the self erecting pot comprising:

at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material having an inner area and a plurality of panels extending from the inner area and a score line disposed between the inner area and the plurality of panels;

at least one elongated segment of heat shrinkable material bonded to the plurality of panels; and

at least one heat shrinkable sheet of material bonded to the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material, such that, upon heating the at least one heat shrinkable sheet of material, the at least one elongated segment of heat shrinkable material of the first panel, the second panel, the third panel and the fourth panel of the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material are pulled together and the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material bends along the score line and forms the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material, the at least one elongated segment of heat shrinkable material, and the at least one heat shrinkable sheet material into a self erecting pot.

23. The self erecting pot of claim 22 wherein the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material is selected from a group of materials consisting of

paper, polymeric film, metalized film, foil, and laminations and combinations thereof.

24. The self erecting pot of claim 22 wherein the inner area of the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material is circular.

25. The self erecting pot of claim 22 wherein the at least one heat shrinkable sheet of material is constructed of a plurality of layers of heat shrinkable materials.

26. The self erecting pot of claim 22 wherein the least one non-heat shrinkable sheet material includes a design.

27. The self erecting pot of claim 22 wherein the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material includes a decorative pattern.